

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

HY-KO PRODUCTS COMPANY, et al.,)
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) CASE NO. 5:08 CV 1961
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Plaintiff,) JUDGE DAVID D. DOWD, JR.
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v.)
)
HILLMAN GROUP, INC.,)
)
Defendant.)

AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN E. KABAKOFF

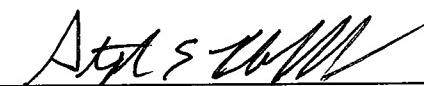
NOW COMES STEPHEN E. KABAKOFF , being first duly sworn upon oath and states
upon personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney with the firm of Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP, 3500 Sun Trust Plaza, 303 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308-3263, 404-653-6477. My email address is *stephen.kabakoff@finnegan.com*.
2. I have been retained by Hillman Group, Inc., to defend this cause on its behalf, and I am associated with local counsel, Daniel F. Gourash of Seeley Savidge Ebert & Gourash, Co., LPA located at 26600 Detroit Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44145.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Georgia and Massachusetts Bars and I regularly appear in civil litigation throughout the United States. My Georgia and Massachusetts State Bar numbers are 143164 and 665562, respectively.

4. I was admitted to practice in the highest court in the State of Georgia in October, 2008, and in the highest court in the State of Massachusetts in September, 2006.

5. I believe that my knowledge of the factual and substantive areas of law in this case will be of particular benefit with regard to the efficient handling of this case.

6. I am in good standing, have never been suspended, disbarred or subject to professional discipline in any Court and I shall submit to the jurisdiction and rules of this Court governing professional conduct.



Stephen E. Kabakoff

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 21st day of July, 2009



Erica L. Clark
Notary Public

ERICA L. CLARK
Notary Public, Clayton County, GA
My Commission Expires
November 21, 2010